

Power your home with clean renewable wind energy!

Potomac Edison provides electric service and billing to most Frederick County homes; however, customers can choose to receive their actual electricity either from Potomac Edison or a different energy supplier. In 2011, only 3.44% of Potomac Edison's electricity came from clean renewable sources, such as hydroelectric plants and wind farms. Alternate suppliers offer plans with 50% or 100% of electricity generated from wind farms. The Office of the People's Council posts current retail electricity suppliers and rates at:

www.opc.state.md.us/ConsumerCorner/RetailSuppliers.aspx

Rates depend on preferred options but are comparable to Potomac Edison rates.

Current clean energy providers for the Potomac Edison service area:



Washington Gas Energy Services offers CleanStepssm
Windpower with both 50% and 100% wind options. You can also lock your rate in for 1 or 2 years and select power from regional or national wind farms. To check rates and sign up, visit www.wges.com/page/wind.php



Constellation Energy offers **100% Green** energy supplied from wind farms located within the PJM control area. Your rate is locked in for one year. To check rates and sign up, visit **tinyurl.com/8cwwqu9**

You will need your Potomac Edison account number to sign up with either plan. The supplier will contact you by mail to confirm the change.

When you sign up with an alternate supplier for your home's electricity, the same wires will bring electricity into your home. You will receive only one bill from Potomac Edison; it will include Potomac Edison charges for service, distribution, taxes, etc., and your new clean energy provider's charges for electricity usage. You will still contact Potomac Edison if the power goes out or you have other service problems.

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